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granted a supplemental bill of health. One case of smallpox occurred on board while vessel was loading in Manila Bay. All precautions were taken. All persons on board were inspected at the hour of sailing, and the manifest viséed.

(See Public Health Reports, April 16, 1909, page 502.)

RUSSIA.

Reports from Libau—Status of cholera at St. Petersburg—Plague case at Libau.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forrest reports, April 10 and 11:

From April 1 to 6, inclusive, 11 cases of cholera, with 4 deaths, occurred at St. Petersburg.

During the week ended April 5 there occurred in Libau 1 case of plague.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Cholera on steamship Sunki Maru at Penang.

The following is forwarded by Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg, at Naples, under date of April 5:

The Japanese steamship *Sunki Maru* left Kobe February 4, and after having called at Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, and Colombo, arrived at Suez, March 1, bound to Marseille and London. Members of crew, 106; passengers, 42. The *Sunki Maru* carried a ship doctor, but no disinfecting apparatus. The captain declared that one passenger suffering from cholera was landed at Penang, February 26, and that no further cases had occurred. Disinfection with carbolic acid was carried out, the drinking water pumped out at Colombo, and the tanks were washed with potassium permanganate. After the required disinfection the ship was granted free pratique at Suez.

(See Public Health Reports, April 9, 1909, page 467.)

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—Transvaal—Johannesburg.—Two weeks ended March 6, 1909. Estimated population, 180,687. Total number of deaths, 139, including enteric fever 7, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 2, diphtheria 1, and 12 from tuberculosis.

ALGERIA—Bona.—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 42,000. Total number of deaths, 154, including smallpox 12, enteric fever 1, diphtheria 4, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 3, and 13 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—Rio de Janeiro.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 827,669. Total number of deaths, 2,113, including enteric fever 7, measles 17, smallpox 889, whooping cough 4, diphtheria 4, plague 13, leprosy 2, beriberi 2, and 290 from tuberculosis.

COSTA RICA—*San Jose*.—Month of February, 1909. Estimated population, 26,682. Total number of deaths, 64, including enteric fever 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

CUBA—*Matanzas*.—Three weeks ended April 10, 1909. Estimated population, 35,515. Total number of deaths, 35, including 6 from tuberculosis.

DUTCH GUIANA—*Paramaribo*.—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 34,962. Total number of deaths, 91. Causes of death not reported.

FRANCE—*Marseille*.—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 517,498. Total number of deaths, 1,187, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 19, measles 59, and 120 from tuberculosis.

Nantes.—Month of February, 1909. Population, 1900, 132,900. Total number of deaths, 338, including enteric fever 1, diphtheria 3, and 68 from tuberculosis.

St. Etienne.—Two weeks ended March 31, 1909. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 185, including scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 3, whooping cough 1, and 26 from tuberculosis.

GERMANY—*Bavaria—Munich*.—Month of February, 1909. Estimated population, 556,000. Total number of deaths, 808, including scarlet fever 14, enteric fever 1, measles 22, diphtheria 10, whooping cough 10, and 127 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended April 3, 1909, correspond to an annual rate of 17.9 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,445,281.

London.—One thousand seven hundred and one deaths were registered during the week, including measles 94, scarlet fever 8, diphtheria 14, enteric fever 3, whooping cough 32, tuberculosis 146, and 14 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 18.3 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,341 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 16 from measles, 4 from diphtheria, and 3 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended April 3, 1909, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 24.2 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,142,308. The lowest rate was recorded in Dundalk, viz, 4.0, and the highest in Sligo, viz, 48.0, per 1,000.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended April 3, 1909, correspond to an annual rate of 19.9 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,839,038. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Greenock, viz, 24.5, and the lowest in Aberdeen, viz, 13.8, per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 712, including diphtheria 6, measles 1, scarlet fever 5, enteric fever 1, and 47 from whooping cough.

GREECE—*Patras*.—Two weeks ended March 31, 1909. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 16, including diphtheria 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

HONDURAS—*San Pedro*.—Three months ended March 20, 1909. Estimated population, 7,400. Total number of deaths, 34, including 1 from diphtheria.

ITALY—*Turin*.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 373,701. Total number of deaths, 504, including enteric fever 4, scarlet fever 3, diphtheria 3, and 56 from tuberculosis.

MALTA.—Two weeks ended March 27, 1909. Estimated population, 209,974. Total number of deaths, 171, including 11 from tuberculosis.

PANAMA—*Panama, Colon, and Canal Zone*.—Month of February, 1909. Estimated population, 127,174. Total number of deaths, 197, corresponding to an annual death rate of 18.59 per 1,000, including enteric fever 2, malarial fever 16, beriberi 2, and 26 from tuberculosis. Of this number, 34 occurred among the employees of the Isthmian Canal Commission and Panama Railroad Company, corresponding to an annual death rate of 9.42 per 1,000, of which 6.93 per 1,000 was due to disease, including malarial fever 2, enteric fever 2, and 5 from tuberculosis. Total number of employees, 43,267.

SPAIN—*Madrid*.—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 573,676. Total number of deaths, 1,952, including smallpox 28, typhus fever 182, enteric fever 24, scarlet fever 2, diphtheria 8, measles 63, whooping cough 6, and 138 from tuberculosis.

Malaga.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 135,000. Total number of deaths, 272, including enteric fever 1, diphtheria 2, measles 1, and 30 from tuberculosis.

Month of November, 1909. Total number of deaths, 304, including enteric fever 3, measles 1, and 23 from tuberculosis.

TASMANIA—*Hobart*.—Month of February, 1909. Estimated population, 184,008. Total number of deaths, 172, including diphtheria 1, and 2 from enteric fever.